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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT** 

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently

filed specification:

Data representing the characteristics of a honeycomb CCD are stored on a ROM. The

image of a subject is sensed by the honeycomb CCD and image data representing the image of

the subject is recorded on a memory card. The data representing the characteristics of the

honeycomb CCD is read out of the ROM and is recorded on the memory card in association with

the image data. When an image is reproduced, correction of the image data can be performed

comparatively accurately utilizing the characteristics data.